

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Alexander Benedict Gabriel of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Arrow of Light award during a solemn Crossing Over Ceremony; and

Whereas, the Arrow of Light is the highest achievement in Cub Scouts, and is attained by Scouts who possess good character, citizenship, scholarship, and sportsmanship; and

Whereas, during his many years in the Scouting program, Alexander Gabriel has earned several activity badges and has participated in a variety of activities including Scouting for Food; and

Whereas, an invaluable member of the Bowling Optimist Club, Alexander Gabriel is an exemplary student at his school where he excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, the proud recipient of several bowling trophies and piano awards, Alexander Gabriel has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Stephen and Colleen Gabriel; his brother, Nathaniel Gabriel, an Eagle Scout; and his grandfather, William Gabriel, an Eagle Scout:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Alexander Gabriel at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for distinguished Arrow of Light recipient, Alexander Benedict Gabriel.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jason G. Crowell
 Majority Floor Leader
 District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker